## **FORM PTO-1083**



**PATENT** 

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In RE application of

Serial No.: 09/616,076

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Examiner:

S. Payne

For: PROBE FOR SCANNING PROBE LITHOGRAPHY

AND MAKING METHOD THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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x 9	\$			
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